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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, January 20, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5132 and HB 5133:

HB 5132 (Farrington) Sales tax; exemptions; taxation of direct mail; comply with streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

HB 5133 (Byrd) Use tax; exemptions; taxation of direct mail; comply with streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Representative Byrd introduced the bills to the committee.

Howard Ryan and Mike Eschelbach, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 5132 and HB 5133.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5132 and HB 5133, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 428 and SB 429:

SB 428 (Jones) Individual income tax; other; American Red Cross Michigan fund; create.

SB 429 (Jones) Individual income tax; checkoff; American Red Cross Michigan fund; provide check-off option.

Jessica Averill- Hammond, representing Senator Jones' office, and John Cauley, representing the American Red Cross- Michigan, testified in support of SB 428 and SB 429.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of SB 428 and SB 429.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 428, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 429.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 429 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4892 and HB 4893:

HB 4892 (Byrd)	Individual income tax; checkoff; donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation; provide for.
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HB 4893 (Byrd)	Individual income tax; other; Lions of Michigan Foundation fund act; create.
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Representative Byrd introduced the bills to the committee.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 4892 and HB 4893.

The Chair went at ease at 10:53 a.m., and came back to order at 10:55 a.m.

Representative Byrd moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4892.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Byrd moved to report HB 4892 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Byrd moved to report HB 4893, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5131:

HB 5131 (Farrington)	Individual income tax; withholding requirements; flow-through entity withholdings; eliminate.
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Representative Maturen moved to report HB 5131, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5176:

HB 5176 (Farrington) Local government; other; distribution of local community
stabilization authority act share revenues; modify.

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5176, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 5176, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
January 27, 2016
30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed